PIC LA LUNE II · SAILING

ISLA DE LOS ESTADOS

Ushuaia · Beagle Channel · Mitre Peninsula

13-DAY VOYAGE · High-latitude ocean sailing workshop · 6/7 guest crew · students



13	6/7	Le Maire
DAYS	GUEST CREW ON BOARD	BEAGLE CHANNEL

01 WHAT'S INCLUDED

The voyage

- 13 days embarked + 3 nights on board
- Full board (4 meals + beverages)
- Ushuaia - Isla de los Estados - Ushuaia
- Intensive sailing practice
- Full vessel, 2 bathrooms and bed linen
- Kayak and dinghy for landings

NOT INCLUDED

- Personal items
- Personal insurance
- Personal towels

"Isla de los Estados does not give itself up easily. Those who embark accept the rules of the place, the weather and the sea."



02 THE EXPEDITION

Crossing Le Maire

The Ushuaia - Isla de los Estados - Ushuaia voyage involves crossing one of the most demanding areas of the Argentine coastline. The Le Maire Strait concentrates strong currents, heavy seas and rapidly changing conditions.

Weather windows dictate the schedule, and the plan is adjusted to what conditions allow. During the voyage, we will sail by day and by night, anchor in different bays and work with real - not theoretical - margins.

This is not a coastal cruise: it will be high-latitude ocean sailing, with all the challenges that this entails.



03 THE DESTINATION

Isla de los Estados

At the eastern end of Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego, separated by 30 km of water - the Le Maire Strait - the last mountains of the Andes rise from the icy sea.

Rugged, mountainous territory exposed to the South Atlantic. There are no permanent settlements, shelters or services: only open bays, indented coastlines, low forests, peat, rock and wind.

Sixty-five kilometres long and home to more than 120 freshwater lakes and ponds that feed crystal-clear streams and waterfalls. Its southern side is the most exposed to storms from the South Pole, with the island standing as their only obstacle to the north.

Historically, it was an essential reference point for navigation in the far south. Lighthouses, shipwreck remains and former settlements are reminders that these waters have never been easy.



04 THE SPIRIT OF THE JOURNEY

Real, intense, and tailored to you

A genuine sailing experience. It will be like a coastal and ocean sailing clinic, where all crew members actively take part in manoeuvres, watches, planning and life on board.

We trim sails, sail in bad weather, anchor, assess weather forecasts, make decisions, cook and live together in confined spaces.

There will be moments of contemplation and silence, and others of intense work. The scenery is striking, but it is not the only objective: we will be able to go ashore for trekking and kayak through landscapes very different from those we know.

It is not about proving anything, but about continuing to learn in changing conditions while sailing through some of the most epic and remote places in the world.



